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TRANSMITTAL OF A RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply and/or amendment in the above-captioned application in response to the Examiner's action dated June 5, 2003.

The reply and/or amendment is being filed under 37 CFR 1.8 and the required Certificate of Mailing appears above.

An additional fee in the amount of \$ is required for the amended claims presented and has been calculated as shown in the attached sheet.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **21-0718** in the amount of the additional fee above, or such greater or lesser amount of excess fees for claims as the Commissioner determines is required by law. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

EXTENSION OF TIME. In the event this paper is not filed prior to the time set for response, applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of the period for filing the attached reply and/or

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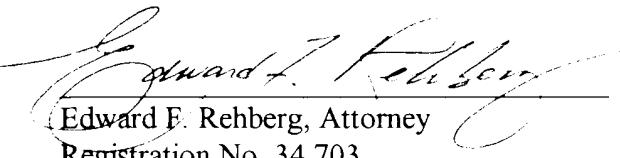
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amendment to the date of filing this paper, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee as may be required by 37 CFR 1.17, to Deposit Account No. **21-0718**. If for any reason the extension requested above is insufficient to extend this period to the date of this paper, applicant(s) hereby petition for the revival of the above-captioned application as having been unintentionally abandoned and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. **21-0718**.

Respectfully submitted,


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Reply/Amendment

Calculation of Additional Fees for Amended Claims



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on June 5, 2003 the period for response to end September 5, 2003. Applicant believes no fee to be due with this response however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any requisite fees from account number **21-071**.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-12 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-20 and 34-46 is/are withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention and will be pursued in divisional applications. ~~Claims 21-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 21-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraph. Please amend claim 23-31 and claim 33. Please cancel claims 21-22 and 32. Please enter newly presented claims 45-46.~~

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper